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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, and 11-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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